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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

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Enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 22, 2003 that was filed with the Application. To date the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of the IDS. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is another copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449. It is requested that the Examiner initial the PTO Form 1449 acknowledging consideration of the cited reference.

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Furthermore, an Supplemental Amendment was filed with certificate of mailing on October 23, 2004. Acknowledgment of receipt and entry of the amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing a reference that is known to applicant. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

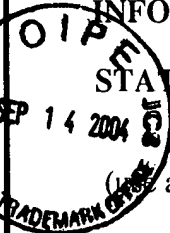
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